

HITS COAL GRAB BY RAILROADS

Gov. Coolidge Wants Carriers Made to Store During Summer.

(Special to Washington Herald.) iton, April 24.-Governor Coolidge says the coal-carrying railroads should be compelled to store during the summer months coal sufficient for their winter needs. He

"The New England roads maintain great coal-storage yards, into which they dump during the sum-mer months enough coal to carry them through the winter. The coal-carrying roads, however, appear to find it more economical to seize coal that is destined for New England, thus saving dumping and

England, thus saving dumping and loading charges.

'In some cases, last winter, they seized coal consigned to State chartable institutions, with the result that some of them narrowly escaped freezing. Of course such seizures are entirely unlawful; they have no more right to take the coal consigned to other parties than they have to come into my back yard and take a washing off the line.

"I have written the Federal Trade Board, and they have replied that they have no jurisdiction, but I have to be able to find some authority to require the roads to do what they plainly ought to do."

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4-PLY COLLARS GERMANS HIDE 256 FIELD GUNS

> Pomeranian Police Discover Hidden Arsenal in Secret Park.

OTHER DEPOTS FOUND

Big Artillery Exceeded by 56 Number Allowed By Armistice.

Washington Herald-Public Ledger Service, Special Cable Dispatch. By S. B. CONGER.

Berlin, April 24.-A concealed de-Berlin, April 24.—A concealed depot of 256 field guns has been just discovered by the police authorities of Pomerania. This secret artillery park, which alone exceeds the number of ffeidl guns, two hundred, permitted to Germany under the Versailes treaty, was being prepared for shipment to East Prussia to avoid the special attention which now is being directed toward the alleged reactionary military preparations in reactionary military preparations in Pomerania.

The news, which was communi-cated from official sources, furnished a striking commentary upon the report of the military commission which relegated the stories of hid-den depots of arms to the realms of fable. Not even the liberal and radical elements, however, had sus-pected the existence of such a stock of field guns
Officials who had been lulled into

security by the reports of the Governor of the province and the mili-tary commission, that no pressing military danger was pending from Pomerania, are again "pointing with alarm" to conditions in the Agrarian stronghold. The Tageblatt reports today that a depot of twen-ty-five field guns was discovered on one estate near Niederbarmin. (Copyright, 1920, Public Ledger Co.)

Weights and Measures and Market Bills Up in House Tomorrow.

The District weights and measures bill and the Johnson bill to repeal the charter of the Washington Mar-ket Company will be brought up in lasting Mapes of the House District of accome exquisitely slen and pleasant method. Columbia Committee announced yesterday. Tomorrow is the regular monthly "District Day." The weights and measures bill, introduced by Mapes nearly a year ago, would create an executive de-

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I repair it or make new root ratertight for 10 years. Small partment of the District government known as the Department of Weights, Measures and Markets, and provides for a test of all weights and measures in the District at least once in every contribution. trict at least once in every six months. It also provides that ev-ery commodity sold by weight shall Phone West 663
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be sold by the net weight, and that a ton of any commodity except coal shall be 2,000 pounds avoirdupois. It would make it unlawful to sell ice, coal, charcoal or coke in any other manner than by weight, and that weight and a ton of any commodity except to shall be sold by the net weight, and that a ton of any commodity except to shall be sold by the net weight, and that a ton of any commodity except coal.

provides that the weight of every loaf of bread sold be labeled. The Ben Johnson bill to repeal parts of the charter of the Washington Market Company was reon January 15, was sentenced to
ported with amendments to the
House last October, but no action
has ever been taken on it. It an-

Calls President An Exponent of

Ideal Socialism And Was Missing. Eoston, April 24.—President Wilson was termed "an exponent of ideal socialism" by Mrs. Martha

Moore Avery, an expert on radical-ism, testifying at the communist de-portation hearings here.

Mrs. Avery said her interest in socialism and communism had waned since their tendency toward violence and irreligion had become marked.

his case

LOCAL MENTION.

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District Bill Also Aids

Firemen.

er, of Missouri, to the District appropriation bill, provides that a bonus of \$120, one-half that granted

other government employes, shall be added to the salaries of officers and members of the United States park police and the fire department of the

The bill, which was recently re-ported from the Appropriations Com-

mittee, is expected to come up for discussion in the Senate tomorrow.

important features are the half-and-

half plan, which was restored in the

Senate committee, and District taxa-tion. The house imposed an addi-

tional tax of 1 per cent, making a total increase of 66 2-3 per cent in

the rate of District taxation. This provision was eliminated by the Sen-

ate committee and a sliding scale

of increases provided instead. Senator Warren, chairman of the

appropriation's committee, and Sen-

ator Curtis, chairman of the sub-committee which had charge of re-vising the bill, assert that it will

pass the Senate without serious op-

position. Senator Warren said that he expects some opposition to the

half and-half provision, but believed

entire municipal river terminal sys-

tem of Memphis is in danger today of sliding into the Mississippi River. High waters of the Mississippi are rapidly eating away the eighty-five-foot bank on which the terminals

stand.

A section of one of three terminal

buildings slid into the river last night, carrying \$5,000 worth of mer-chandise into the high waters with

River engineers say that all of the terminal buildings are doomed unless some drastic action is taken

Frantic efforts are being made to save the \$450,000 worth of mer-chandise, mostly farm machinery,

otton and feed, stored in the build-

Eliminate Middle Man,"

Kansas City, Mo., April 24.— Elimination of the middleman with

subsequent increase of return to the producer and decrease in prices to the consumer is the object of a

wheat farmers' union decided upon here. Plans of the organization include

co-operative flour and milling as-sociations where feasible, so far that grain products might reach the consumer in finished form.

New York, April 24.-The jury

deputy police commissioner on trial of charges of neglecti of duty, failed to reach an agreement and was discharged. The jury was out

25 hours.

Perter's was the first of a series

of trials to be held following in-vestigation of the police depart-ment by the district attorney's of-

fice in connection with a probe of vice conditions.

AMUSEMENTS

Results in Hung Jury

Trial of Police Official

Wheat Farmers' Slogan

today to save them.

MEMPHIS TERMINAL

RIVER EATING AWAY

it would be retained.

District of Columbia

COURT DELAYS D. C. PARK COPS ITS SENTENCES

Penitentiary Terms Held Proposed Amendment to Back on Men Already in District Jail.

Declaring his belief that a criminal, now in jall, if he knew a heavy penitentiary sentence awaited him at the expiration of his present sentence, would attempt to escape, Justice Stafford postponed sentencing Edward Green and Elector Carago, which were the sentencing the sen ton Garner, both colored men with long records of thievery and daring, to the prenitentiary on a new conviction for housebreaking, yester day. Both are now serving jail terms which the Distreti Attorney's office will attempt to have the Police Courts set aside, that the penitentiary sentences, which Justice Stafford promised would be long

ones, can take effect. William Jones, colored, 18 years old, another convicted housebreaker with a long record, was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. William E. Brown, colored, was sent to jail for one year for shoot-ing William M. Strother on December 16, 1919

Arthur Hall, colored, confessed ousebreaker, also now serving a til sentence, was sentenced to serve two years more.

Ernest Johnson, colored, con-victed of stabbing James Snowden

nuls the property lease of the company and turns the land over to the Department of Argriculture to use and to lease to tenants. 2 MEN INJURED

Police Say Car Belongs to British Embassy Member

Joseph Neville, 21 years old, and John Walsh, 20 years old, both of Baltimore, Md., were badly injured Friday when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into a telegraph pole north of Alexan-dria, on the Washington highway. According to the police, the au-tomobile was the property of a mem-ber of the British Embassy and had been taken from the Cadillac service statior, at 1138 Connecticut ave-nue northwest. Thursday night. Walsh is said to have admitted they took the car and drove to Camp Humphreys, Va. The accident oc-curred on the return-trip. Both men were badly cut about the body and face, and Neville may ose the sight of one eye. He is be-ng treated at the Alexandria Hos-bital. Walsh is being held by the

FIVE UNIVERSITIES SHARE VAIL ESTATE

police here.

New York, April 24.—According to officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the will of the late Theodore N. Vai makes ample provision for his wife and members of his family, bequeaths his home at Morristown, N. J., as a memorial for lecturing and musical purposes, and his real estate in Vermont to the Lyndon Literary and Biblical Association. Bequests are made to Harvard University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dartmouth College, Princeton University, Middlebury College and Phillips-Exeter Academy. makes ample provision for his wife

British Blame Yankee Rye For Their Violent Drunks

ous and depresses. It is spoken of colloquially as 'snake bite.'"
Greenock is one of the "wettest" towns in Great Britain.
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(Washington Herald—Cross-Atlantic Service, Special Cable Dispatch.) London, April 24.—American rye whisky, imported here in large quantities since prohibition stopped National Theater, Tues., May 4-4:30 Seats now on sale at Mrs. Greene's ert bureau in Droop'- 13th and G. its sale in the United States, is blamed by the chief constable of Greenock, Scotland, for much of the The National Academy of violent drunkenness in his town Sciences announces "Whatever its composition." writes in his annual report, "its effects are terrible. It not only poisons, but also maddens, and leaves persons, after the intoxicat-ing effects have passed away, nerv-ous and depressed. It is spoken of

The Scale of the Universe' Public illustrated astronomical discussion by Harlow Shapley, of Mount Wilson, and Heber Curtis, of Lick Observatory. Auditorium, U. S. National Museum, Tenth and B Streets Northwest Monday, April 26, 8:15 p. m.

Turn Lincoln's Picture

MAY GET BONUS New York, April 24.-Four men New York, April 24.—Four members of the Communist party of America who turned the picture of Abraham Lincoln to the wall and displayed pictures of Nikolai Lenine and Leon Trotzky, were sentenced here to one year each in the penitentiary. They are Robert E. Fried, Irving Potash, John Janschudy and Taft Novick, all of Brooklyn.

They had pleaded guilty to advo-

They had pleaded guilty to advocacy of criminal anarchy as a mis-

Here Affected by Michigan Decision. Old John Barleycorn, officially

POLICE COURTS

BUSY ON BOOZE

and technically dead, is sufficiently alive in Washington to be a burning issue in Police Court next week, when both branches of the court will be tied up on cases effected by a decision by a Federal judge in Michigan who declared a and selsure of liquor amounting to trespass was illegal.

Whether or not several recent searches and seizures of liquor, resulting in arrest and prosecution of the alleged owners and sellers, constitute trespasser by revenue agents and policemen will be decided by Judge Hardison and Judge McMahon Monday.

Judge McMahon yesterday cited Superintendent Gessford, Edwin B.

Superintendent Gessford, Edwin B. Hesse, property clerk, and Sergt. W. E. Holmes of the Police Department, to show cause on Monday why a quantity of liquor taken from the home of Susie Martin last fall should not be returned. Attorney Robert I. Miller, counsel for the woman, alleges the liquor was rejected without a search warrant seized without a search warrant

and therefore illegally.

Similar action based on the
Michigan decision is brought by John W. Williams, whose near-beer place at 1218 Wisconsin avenue northwest was raided by revenue agents and policemen on March 15.

agents and policemen on March 15, when, it is alleged, a quantity of whisky was found.

Justice Hitz in Equity Court yesterday dismissed the appeal of Edwin B. Hesse, property clerk of the Police Department, from a decision in the Municipal Court awarding Jesse Grey possession of seven quarts and one one-half pints of To Wall; 3 Go to Prison

G. Hubert conducted the case for

Asia Minor Turks Form Independent Government

Constantinople, April 24.-An independent government, under the nationalist leader, Mustapha Kemal, has been formed in Anatolia, Turk-ish Asia Minor, it was reported here today.

Classical Music . Supplants Jazz For London Elite

Washington Herald—Cross-Atlantic Service, Special Cable Dispatch). Seizure Cases Coming Up London, April 24.-Classical mus instead of a jazz band is the latest idea here for society dances. The colored musician, with his raucou

colored musician, with his raucous din, is out of favor in the smart set since the soothing melodies of Chopin and Tschalkowsky have returned to the ballroom.

At a charity dance given at Lord Chancellor Birkenhead's house recently the music was all from a former generation of composers and adapted to modern dances. It was found possible to dance the fox trot and one-step to music by Brahms or Offenbach. The influence of the superior brand of music, it is held, was seen in the "more' graceful and dignified deportment of the dancers." Many of the fashionable people present declared they "didn't care for jazz any more."

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Factory Fights Unrest With Jazz for Workers

Middletown. Conn.. April 24.—To promote good feeling among its em-ployes, the Westinghouse Lamp Company hero has adopted a novel plan. Each week a luncheon is given ployes, the Westinghouse Lamp company here has adopted a novel Ohio, by the Ohio D. A. R.'s this plan. Each week a luncheon is given for one of the departments, in the dining room at the factory.

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ment was made by several of her election and would ask the Ohio conference in March to endorse the candidacy of Mrs. Brant. Mrs. Brant is chairman of the

Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial Committee. The memorial is to be erected at Oxford College, Oxford.

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TUESDAY, April 29—Rev. Walter A. Morgan, D. D., Mount Pleasant Congregational Church.

WEDNESDAY, April 28—Rev. George M. Diffenderfer, D. D., Luther Memorial Church.

THURSDAY, April 29—Rev. Charles Wood, D. D., Church of the Covernt.

the Covenant. FRIDAY, April 30-Rev. J. Henning Nelms, D. D., Church of

the Ascension.

SATURDAY, May 1—Rev. Earle Wilfley, D. D., Vermont Avenue Christian Church. A prominent soloist will sing at each service.

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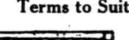


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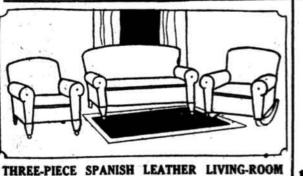
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